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**Right in His Line.**  
"Who was that man I had for a partner at bridge last evening?"  
"He's a writer of farces."  
"I might have known it."  
"Why?"  
"He made some might funny plays."

**Not Resentful.**  
"Those people say they don't believe you ever reached the pole."  
"That's all right," replied the explorer, as he looked up from his manuscript. "The more doubts there are as to whether I landed or not, the longer this rather remunerative discussion is going to last."

**Women's College for Buddhists.**  
A university is to be founded by the Buddhists for the high education of women. A meeting is reported to have taken place at the Nishi-Honganji temple, Kyoto, in which it was unanimously decided to carry on the undertaking as a work of the Women's Association of this Buddhist sect. The cost for the institute is estimated at \$250,000 yen.

**Bad Teeth Go With Good Brains.**  
An English scientist has pointed out that there are signs of a steady degeneracy in two sets of organs vital to the well being of the human race, and the fall is most marked among the western nations. The evidence is that, coincident with the mental advance of man, there has been a diminution in the provision of teeth. In the ape, the negro, and the white man, brain and teeth are inversely proportional to efficiency. Increase of cunning has reduced the work of the teeth, and the demand of the brain for blood has starved the former; disorders of digestion show that the balance is unsatisfactory.

**THANKSGIVING PSALM**  
A Rhythmical and Grateful Chant.

A teacher in a Terre Haute public school joins in the chorus:  
"Teaching is a business which requires a great deal of brain and nerve force. Unless this force is renewed as fast as expended the teacher is exhausted before the close of the year. Many resort to stimulating tonics for relief."

"For 3 years I struggled against almost complete exhaustion, getting what relief I could from doctors' tonics. Then in the spring of 1903 I had an attack of la grippe and malaria which left me too weak to continue my work. Medicine failed to give me any relief, a change of climate failed. I thought I should never be able to go back in school again."

"I ate enough food (the ordinary meats—white bread, vegetables, etc.), but was hungry after meals."

"I happened at this time to read an article giving the experience of another teacher who had been helped by Grape-Nuts food. I decided to try Grape-Nuts and cream, as an experiment. It was a delightful experience, and continues so after a year and a half of constant use."

"First, I noticed that I was not hungry after meals."

"In a few days that tired feeling left me, and I felt fresh and bright, instead of dull and sleepy."

"In three months, more than my usual strength returned, and I had gained 15 pounds in weight."

"I finished the year's work without any kind of tonics—was not absent from duty even half a day."

"Am still in best of health, with all who know me wondering at the improvement."

"I tell them all 'Try Grape-Nuts!'—Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 'There's a reason.'"

Ever read the above letters? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## TO CHICAGO IN BOY'S CLOTHES

ST. JOSEPH GIRL FOUND IN BARBER SHOP.

Was Getting Her Hair Trimmed—Small Shoes Led to Discovery—Will be Held for Her Father.

Chicago, Illinois.—Sarah Wilson 15 years old, of St. Joseph, Mo., was found by the police in a barber shop near the Union depot getting her hair trimmed "just like a boy." The girl told the officers that she wanted to visit her sister in Speed, Kan., and so dressed in boys' clothes and took a train for Chicago.

With a package of tobacco in her trousers' pocket and the curved stem of a small pipe exposed from the breast pocket of her coat, Sarah had made one fatal mistake—that of wearing her own shoes. Her small feet betrayed her.

Her 11-year-old sister, Lillian, had cut her hair short before she left St. Joseph, but the job was a rough one, and she went to the barber shop to have the ragged hair evened. The barber completed the haircut without discovering the customer was a girl.

Two detectives became suspicious when they observed the customer's small feet. They questioned her and she admitted she was a girl.

She was carrying two suitcases filled with boys' clothing and had \$31. She was taken to the South Clark street police annex, where she told of her escapade.

"My father, George Wilson, who is a retired farmer and wealthy, didn't want me to make the trip," she told policemen, smiling. "I just said I would go anyway, so I decided to make up as a boy."

Sarah declared she came to Chicago instead of going directly to Speed, "to put the police off the track." Her sister in Kansas is Mrs. Ellen Gerbitz, she said. She will be held until her father, George Wilson, is notified of her whereabouts.

## TOOK DOCTOR'S MEDICINE CASE

Chicago Robbers Returned it, But Too Late to Save Patient's Life.

Chicago, Illinois.—While hurrying to visit a dying patient Dr. E. W. Hervey was held up by highwaymen near his home and robbed of a case of medicine, a small tank of oxygen, his watch and his purse, containing \$12. The robbers struck the physician on the head with an empty bottle and he sank to the ground dazed, but recovered as the men were running away and shouted to them: "I am a physician and on my way to attend a dying woman, please give me back my medicine and that tank of oxygen."

The men held a whispered conversation and a moment later walked back, helped the physician to his feet and gave him back the medicine and oxygen.

When Dr. Hervey arrived at the home of his patient he found her dead.

## Titanic Survivor a Bride.

New York, N. Y.—Sarah Roth, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, was married to Daniel M. Iles in St. Vincent's hospital, and the happiness of the pair made many men and women who are being cared for in St. Vincent's feel cheerful for the first time since they were taken there from the Carpathia.

## Dressed His Wife as a Boy.

Muskogee, Ok.—G. F. Halbert and wife of Muskogee were arrested at Eufaula because Mrs. Halbert was wearing boys' clothing. Halbert was an elevator constructor. He was out of work, and it is supposed that, with his wife dressed as a boy, he started South. There is no charge against them.

## TERMINAL ASSOCIATION A TRUST

U. S. Supreme Court Declares Against Fourteen Railroads Entering St. Louis.

Washington, D. C.—The Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis and 14 railroads entering the city and owning the terminal company were held by the supreme court of the United States to be a combination operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law to control transportation across the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

## Charged Sand Monopoly.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—Gov. Crane and the members of the state school land commission were arraigned by a delegation of officials and business men from eastern Oklahoma cities for granting a monopoly on the sand and gravel in the Arkansas and Grand rivers to one company. They were accused of having acted in bad faith and in violation of the state's anti-trust laws.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

### LESSON FOR APRIL 28.

#### THE BEATITUDES.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 5:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall (No doubt about it) see God."

It was St. Augustine who first gave the ordination address of Jesus, after choosing the twelve, the title of "The Sermon on the Mount," a title now universally accepted. It is better perhaps "The Gospel of the Kingdom," telling us of the characteristics of these members of the new kingdom Jesus came to establish, the influence of these members upon the world, and is a commentary upon the laws of this kingdom. It is this, and more, for it is a prophecy of the church at work and also a test whereby we are to know who belong to this kingdom.

**Their Spiritual Meaning.**  
There are in reality only seven of the Beatitudes, the "blessednesses" and seven is always typical of perfectness. They are written in Old Testament language, but give the old form a new and spiritual meaning. The rewards are not arbitrary, but are the logical outgrowth of the character depicted.

The first four are passive virtues. Happy are those who are poor in spirit, not the poor-spirited but the humble minded ones conscious of their need. It is the poor, as to this world, that are to be rich in faith and to be heirs of that kingdom which Christ has promised to those that love him (Jas. 2:5). Happy are those that mourn, for they mourn not as those who have no hope, they shall be comforted, yea, they shall be strengthened. Paul tells us of that sorrow which is unto salvation and need not to be repented of, but the sorrow of the world worketh death. Happy are the meek, those who are not proud. The pride of man is soon cut off as grass. In him, the meek and lowly, we are to find rest to our souls. We are exhorted by the meekness and gentleness of Christ to receive instruction and Peter tells us that our ornamentation that shall be of the greatest price is to be meek and quiet in spirit.

At this point the master begins to make his practical application of the lives of those having these characteristics, upon the world about them. Happy are the merciful. The withholding of mercy tends to poverty, but the liberal soul shall be made fat, for to the merciful he will show himself to be merciful. Forbearing, and forgiving we enter into this happiness, being kind, forgiving, tender-hearted, even as Christ hath forgiven us.

**Righteousness Defined.**  
Happy are the pure for they may draw nigh unto God in full assurance of faith for themselves and on behalf of others. Indeed the writer of Hebrews tells us that without holiness (purity) no man can see God, not our own righteousness wherein we might boast but the righteousness of Christ which is by faith.

Happy are the peace-makers, the receivers and the diffusers of this kingdom. Not merely peaceable men, nor pieces of men, but rather as Tyndale's version is, "the maintainers of peace." Led by the spirit of God they are not only called the sons of God, but are the sons of God (Rom. 8:14). "The cause, not the pain, makes the martyr," said St. Augustine. Those who are presented for righteousness' sake, not those who seek persecution, are possessors of this kingdom; possessing it they are persecuted.

Being is doing—doing does not produce life, and we have here a linking of the old law and the new gospel. His kingdom brings blessedness, happiness; Satan's kingdom turns to the apples of Sodom. God says, speak out, endure for others. His kingdom is distinguished by altruism. The kingdom of darkness says: "Keep still, live for yourself." This kingdom knows not the essence of brotherhood.

Man ever asks this old question: "How may I be happy?" Those whom Jesus selects as the happy ones are looked upon by the world as the most unfortunate, but time has proven and eternity will justify these declarations of Christ. The good of this age belongs to the selfish and self-assertive, the good of the coming age to the self-renouncing. It is better to have sorrowed and to have received his comfort than never to have sorrowed at all. The message of the meek will get a hearing as against the censorious, and the supremely happy are those who shall see God.

Hunger for the highest and the noblest can find a supply for all its needs in Jesus the Son of God and only according to the principles he here sets forth.

## POINTER HERE FOR FARMER

One Good Thing, at Least, That He May Place to the Credit of the Auto.

The farmer may not venerate the automobile, but he must admit that, although the automobile teaches others extravagance, it has taught him a very valuable lesson in economy.

Everybody knows how plant lice, or aphids, overrun and destroy plants and how the sole protection against plant lice has heretofore been patent powders more or less costly.

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#### A Correction.

"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.

"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette, gently; "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."

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#### A Slight Mistake.

"Katie, I can't find any of the breakfast food."

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MRS. DICKOVER.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. B. F. Dickover, of Utica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

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